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Processors

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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed July 8, 2002, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 1, as follows:

A1 The programmable random access memory (RAM) processor (PRP) 24 basically stores and retrieves data. It may be particularly advantageous in storing intermediate results, in a cache-like fashion. This may be particularly applicable in two-dimensional image processing.

IN THE DRAWINGS

The proposed drawing corrections are indicated in red on the attached sheets.

IN THE CLAIMS

✓ Please cancel claims 25-30.

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